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nd reports that when she left Colon, June 1, Panama was still in possession of the government, but the rebels were encamped at Choega, one day's march from Panama, and negotiations were in progress between the governor of Panama and the rebel general, Porras, for the delivery of the city to the latter. It was believed Panama would be surrendered.

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gone since June 1, and North Dakota and northern Minnesota have been the heaviest sufferers. There are really few localities in the three States where an average crop is now in prospect. It is said North Dakota will raise little more than enough wheat for seed. Conditions are worse in Manitoba."

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A writer in one of the June magazines  
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are well calculated to teach us something  
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of the statute in regard to the practice of medicine.

rib which was attended by no complications. He found that the senator was simply worn out with the excitement of his Philadelphia trip and the pain he had endured, but that he had no fever and no inflammation except the local inflammation due to the bruise. He ordered that no one be allowed to see the senator, as he must have rest and quiet.

**ONE TEXAN HITS ANOTHER.**

**Pist Fight Follows the Meeting of the Credentials Committee.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—The committee on credentials, after an all-night session, adjourned at 6 a. m., having completed all its business. A lively fist-fight between two Texas delegates occurred at 6.30. Just after the committee had finished its arguments from contesting delegates in that State.

As the delegates were leaving the committee room W. H. Love, a delegate from McKinney, Tex., accused Walter Burns of having made statements in the committee room which were not true. Burns denied that he had made such statements, and Love called him a liar. Burns promptly planted his fist in Love's face with a violence that would have laid Love on the floor had not Love been so quick on his feet. Burns, after striking the blow, stood quietly watching Love, who was making desperate efforts to break away from the men who were holding him. Love had a knife partially drawn from his pocket.

"I'm through," said Burns, "unless he starts it again."

Love was finally hustled down the stairs and taken away by his friends.

Immediately after this row two colored delegates belonging to the same State and warlike demonstrations at the meeting. This trouble also involved a question of veracity. They were dragged apart with difficulty.

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